

Office Chief's Code:

I do not know but what, as a result of the terrible strain in our operations, we have at length come to stand in the ultimate evil circumstances, and if this be so, our communications with the country(ies) we are dealing with will be cut.

And in the event that our foreign relations bring on ~~at~~ catastrophe, then in the middle and final of our ~~universals~~ broadcasts, ~~we~~ ~~will~~ ~~repeat~~, the form of weather predictions, we will repeat and broadcast twice each the following:

1. In the case of Japanese - American relations (*Higashi no Kaze Ame*).
2. In the case of Japanese - Soviet Relations (*Kito no Kaze Kumorī*).
3. In the case of Japanese - British Relations (including their implications in Thailand with Malaya and the Netherlands East Indies) (*Nishi no Kaze Kaze*).

Since you will know that you are to ~~safely~~ destroy codes documents etc.

You will please guard this in strict secrecy.

I do not know but what we have arrived at the very worst as a result of the terrible ^{industrial} strain ~~of~~ ⁱⁿ ~~industry~~ here. If such be the case immediately communiques between us and the nations we are dealing with will be broken. If our diplomatic relations should reach the point of rupture, ~~the Japanese~~ broadcasting of Japanese news to various areas of the world should be stopped, as a last resort, in the form of weather forecasts.

(1) In the case of Japanese-American relations: Higashi No K

(2) In the case of Japanese-Soviet relations: KITA NO KAZE KUMO

(3) In the case of Japanese-British relations (including Thailand, Malaya, and the N.E.I.): NISHI NO KAZE NORI.

~~In two weeks~~ each we will have these broadcasts repeated. Thereby you will know when to ~~burn~~ burn up codes and pertinent documents. You are ordered to keep the foregoing in the strictest secrecy.